

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

--A rotating electric machine with high-voltage stator winding and spring-device supporting the winding and method for manufacturing the same is employed for high-voltage applications. In particular, the machine includes a stator with a winding that is made of a high-voltage cable that is drawn through a slot in the stator of the rotating electric machine.

A2 A spring member biases the high-voltage cable against a wall of the stator so as to avoid damaging an outer surface of the cable during operation of the machine. The outer surface of the cable is susceptible to being damaged because an outer surface of the cable includes a semiconducting material that could possibly be damaged if subject to vibration or abrasion against a slot wall of the slot.--

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 18-35 are pending, Claims 1-17 having been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and Claims 18-36 having been added by way of the present amendment. New Claims 18-36 find support in original Claims 1-17 and in the specification as originally filed, and consequently no new matter is added.

A separate letter requesting approval of a drawing change is filed herewith, correcting a reference number in the Figures.

While numerous amendments have been made to the specification, consistent with accepted U.S. patent application drafting format, each amendment is believed to be made as a matter of form. However, to the extent any amendment is substantively inconsistent with the